

# History, Minor

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Explore the past to prepare for the future in any career you choose. Complement your current degree with a foundational background in history, selecting from an assortment of topics, like international history or the history of college sports.

## Description

Students who pursue the minor in history study the growth and development of human society from all aspects: political, social, economic and cultural. The program covers the history of the United States, Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa. By providing an understanding of how the various regions of the world developed, the minor in history enables students to understand today's complex world.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

## Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)

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The history minor consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, at least 12 of which must be upper division. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses in the minor. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The minor in history is also available to complement the studies of ASU Online students. Certain course selections below are offered as oCourses to accommodate ASU Online students.

### Lower-Division Core Survey Courses (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

[HST 100: Global History to 1500 \(GCSI OR HU & H & G\)](#) (3)

HST 101: Global History Since 1500 (GCSI OR HU & H & G) (3)  
HST 102: Europe and the Mediterranean: Ancient and Medieval (HUAD OR SB & H) (3)  
HST 103: Early Modern Europe: Renaissance to Enlightenment (GCSI OR (HU or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 104: Modern Europe: French Revolution to European Union (GCSI OR (HU or SB) & G & H) (3)  
HST 109: United States to 1865 (AMIT OR (HU or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 110: United States Since 1865 (AMIT OR SB & H) (3)  
HST 111: Introduction to Asia (GCSI OR HU & H & G) (3)  
HST 230: Introduction to Jewish Civilization (GCSI OR HU & H & G) (3)

**Geographic Focus Courses (choose one course from each geographic area) -- 9 credit hours**

HST Elective (9)

To complete the nine credit hours of HST electives for the minor, choose one course from each geographic area listed below.

**Upper-Division Courses in African, Asian or Latin American History (choose one)**

HST 302: Gender and Sexuality in Islam (3)  
HST 302: Slavery Systems in Africa (3)  
HST 303: Studies in Asian History (3)  
HST 305: Studies in Latin American History (3)  
HST 307: Studies in African History (3)  
HST 324: Food in Latin America (GCSI OR SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 336: Islamic Civilization (HU & H) (3)  
HST 339: Islam in the Modern World (GCSI OR HU & G) (3)  
HST 372: Modern Middle East (GCSI OR SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 378: Poverty, Inequality and Social Justice in Latin America (CIVI OR G) (3)  
HST 383: China (SB & H) (3)  
HST 384: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 391: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 392: Modern India (3)  
HST 396: Islam and Politics (HU & G) (3)  
HST 404: Conquest and Encounters in Colonial Latin America (GCSI OR L & G) (3)  
HST 435: Russian Empire: From Ivan the Terrible to 1917 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 436: Rise & Fall of Soviet Communism (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 447: Modern Mexico (SB & H) (3)  
HST 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 456: The Vietnam War (HUAD OR SB & H) (3)

**Upper-Division Courses in European History (choose one)**

HST 304: Studies in European History (3)  
HST 309: Exploration and Empire (GCSI OR (L or HU) & H) (3)  
HST 346: Ancient Greece II: Late Classical and Hellenistic Period (SB & H) (3)  
HST 347: Ancient Greece I: Bronze Age through the Peloponnesian War (CIVI OR SB & H) (3)  
HST 348: Rome (GCSI OR SB & H) (3)

HST 349: Early Middle Ages ((HU or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 350: Later Middle Ages (GCSI OR (HU or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 351: Renaissance Europe ((L or HU or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 352: Europe's Reformations ((L or HU or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 354: Revolutionary Europe (GCSI OR SB & H) (3)  
HST 355: Total War and the Crisis of Modernity (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 356: Europe since 1945 (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 358: Jewish History from Antiquity to 1492 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 359: Jewish History from 1492 to 1948 (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 360: The Crusades: Religion & Conflict in the Middle Ages (SB & H) (3)  
HST 361: Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe (HUAD OR (L or HU) & H) (3)  
HST 364: Sex and Society in Europe ((L or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 365: World Wars I and II: Europe's Eastern Front (3)  
HST 367: From Empire to Brexit: Modern Britain (SB & H) (3)  
HST 369: History and Memory of the Holocaust (3)  
HST 373: Roman History I: Foundations and Republic (3)  
HST 374: Roman History II: The Roman Empire (GCSI OR HU & H) (3)  
HST 397: Greece and Rome at War (3)  
HST 426: The British Empire (H) (3)  
HST 427: French Revolution/Napoleonic Era (SB & H) (3)  
HST 429: Modern Germany (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 435: Russian Empire: From Ivan the Terrible to 1917 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 436: Rise & Fall of Soviet Communism (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 465: Women in Europe, 1750 to Present ((HU or SB) & H) (3)

**Upper-Division Courses in U.S. History (choose one)**

HST 300: Experience of America's Modern Wars (H) (3)  
HST 306: Studies in United States History (3)  
HST 314: American Cultural History Since 1865 (3)  
HST 315: Political History of the U. S. (3)  
HST 316: 20th-Century U.S. Foreign Relations (SB & H) (3)  
HST 317: History of Postwar U.S. Conservatism (3)  
HST 318: History of Engineering (HUAD OR (L or SB) & G) (3)  
HST 320: U.S. Urban History since 1850 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 321: Constitutional History/US to 1865 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 322: Constitutional History of the United States Since 1865 (H) (3)  
HST 323: Historical Studies in Race, Crime, and the Law (3)  
HST 325: Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States (HUAD OR SB & H & C) (3)  
HST 327: Women in U.S. History, 1600 to 1880 (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & C & H) (3)  
HST 328: Women in U.S. History, 1880-1980 (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & C & H) (3)  
HST 331: Mexican American History to 1900 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 332: Mexican American History Since 1900 (GCSI OR SB & H & C) (3)  
HST 333: African American History to 1865 (SB & H & C) (3)  
HST 334: African American History Since 1865 (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & C & H) (3)

HST 335: History of Black Women in America (SB & H) (3)  
HST 337: American Indian History to 1900 (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & C & H) (3)  
HST 338: American Indian History since 1900 (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & C & H) (3)  
HST 340: American Military History (HUAD OR SB & H) (3)  
HST 341: U.S. West 19th Century (SB & H) (3)  
HST 342: U.S. West 20th Century (SB & H) (3)  
HST 343: American Southwest ((L or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 344: Arizona (SB & H) (3)  
HST 345: Environmental History (SUST OR L) (3)  
HST 377: Sports in United States History (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 379: History of College Sports (3)  
HST 405: Colonial American History to 1763 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 406: American Revolution/1763-1789 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 407: Early U.S. Republic/1789-1850 ((L or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 408: Civil War and Reconstruction (HUAD OR H) (3)  
HST 412: Contemporary U.S., 1973- Present (SB & H) (3)  
HST 413: Contemporary America (HUAD OR (L or SB) & H) (3)  
HST 414: Political History and Leadership (3)  
HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C) (3)  
HST 448: Mexican/U.S. Border (3)  
HST 449: Mexican Immigration to the U.S. ((L or SB) & H & C) (3)  
HST 456: The Vietnam War (HUAD OR SB & H) (3)

**Elective -- 3 credit hours**

HST Upper Division Elective (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

## **Enrollment requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in history; BA in history (secondary education); BAE in secondary education (history)

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

## Attend online

### ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors. A minor in history can help students as they pursue careers in many fields, including education, law, public administration, social services, foreign service and communications.

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